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#### IRIS

## Bluebird Blue \$15.00

(1953)

No. 49-28 — Helen McGregor X Cahokia

Large, full, round and tailored flowers of the clearest shade of medium blue which I have seen in an Iris. Does not fade. Beard white tipped lemon. Well-branched 36inch bloom stem. Very nice plants; have withstood 25 degrees below zero without damage. Mid-season. H.C. 1950.

# Cliffs of Dover \$15.00

No. 49-17 - New Snow X Cahokia

Large, flaring and ruffled clear white flowers of great substance, borne on 36-inch sturdy bloom stems. There are no haft markings and the beard is light yellow. A good grower and fast increaser. Blue-green foliage. Completely winter hardy at Chicago. Mid-season. H. C. 1952.

# Butterfly Blue \$15.00

No. 49-24 - 47-34 X Cahokia

A clear light blue self with a pale lemon beard and a frosted finish. There are no haft markings. Flowers are semi-flaring and nicely ruffled. The 36-inch stem is strong and well branched. Late bloomer; winter hardy; good increaser.

#### Black Hills (1951) \$15.00

No. 49-21 — 47-21 X Black Forest

A blue black Iris as tall and as large as the best Irises in other color classes. This full-petaled, nicely proportioned, flaring and stylish blue black flower with a beard to match and no haft markings, is borne on a well-branched stalk 40 inches tall. A fast increaser and vigorous grower. Mid-season. H. C. 1950.

Desert Song

\$2.00

No. 44-47 — Snow Flurry X Golden Eagle

The large, flaring and ruffled flowers are of nice proportions and bloom over a very long season. The flower is a cream self. The haft is clean and the beard is yellow. 40 inches tall. H. M. 1946; A. M. 1949.

#### Fire Dance

\$3.50

No. 41-12

A very red plicata whose glowing depth of color commands the attention of all visitors. The flower is round and full with flaring falls; buff edged in red. The standards are heavily marked all over wine red. H. M. 1947.

# Good and Plenty \$20.00

No. T-47-45

Two identical Iris plants which came from the same seed. One produces pure white flowers and the other blue flowers. The falls flare almost horizontally. The entire flower is of exceptional substance and very ruffled. These flowers do not produce pollen, but set seed freely. We have bloomed many fine seedlings from this albino white. Many second generation seedlings will bloom this year. We offer the two plants together—one white and one blue. Mid-season; winter hardy.

## Gulf Stream \$1.50

No. 43-4 — Dymia X Narain (1946)

Midnight blue absolute self with no haft markings; even the beard is the same shade of blue. Vigorous grower and thoroughly hardy; 37 inches tall. Mid-season. H.C. 1945; H.M. 1946.

## Katherine Fay

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No. 41-31 - Gloriole X 39-3

Large, pure white; with broad, well-formed flowers and wavy petals. Withstands wind and hot weather. Completely winter hardy. H. M. 1945; A. M. 1947.

#### Lake Breeze

\$1.00

No. 41-21 — Gloriole X Ballet Girl

Cool wisteria blue with just a suspicion of pink shining through the blue. Lake Breeze is heavily ruffled, the falls flaring and wide with no haft markings; 37 inches tall. Midseason. H. M. 1945.

# Mary Randall \$20.00

(1951)

No. T48-3 New Horizon X F2 Pink Seedling

This deep rose pink self, with a bright tangerine red beard, is a new color in Iris—"Bengal Rose" in the R. H. S. Color Charts.

The flowers are large and have a thickness of petal seen in few Iris. The haft is very wide; free from markings. Falls are round and flaring with a rippled edge. Standards are well formed and hold together firmly. The form of this flower is near perfection. Flowers are well spaced on a strong nicely-branched 36-inch stalk. Plants are large and vigorous, with good foliage. The pollen is fertile, and seeds are produced in abundance. Mid-season. H.C. 1950. H.M. 1951.

### New Horizon

\$2.00

No. 44-36

(Morocco Rose X Hall 40-24) X Overture

Peach pink self with a tangerine beard and pink buds. The flowers are above average in size and are carried on a strong well-branched stalk; 40 inches tall. H.C. 1945; H.M. 1947.

No. 44-24 — Snow Flurry X Fay 41-11
(1946)

A white Iris which is neither a warm nor a cold white but is as white as new snow. The beard is full and bright yellow, adding a great deal of life. This is the only color in the flower, as there are no haft markings. A sturdy and well-branched stalk 40 inches tall holds the large, ruffled and flaring flowers well aloft. Mid-season; hardy, and a fast increaser. H.C. 1945; H. M. 1946; A. M. 1948.

#### Pale Dawn

\$2.00

No. 44-4 — 41-35 X Matterhorn

A pale blue Iris which does not fade. The large full-petaled, tailored flowers are borne on a strong, perfectly branched 40-inch stalk. The haft is wide and clean. The falls are flaring, and the standards are domed. The plant is very large and vigorous; early and winter hardy.

### Pink Cameo

\$1.50

No. 44-1 - 42-02 X Overture

A clear, light pink flower with a tangerine beard and very pink buds. The standards are closely held and the falls are flaring. The 36-inch stem is strong; well branched. An early bloomer and a fast increaser. H. M. 1946; A. M. 1948.

# Tranquility \$10.00

No. 46-36 — Snow Flurry X Katherine Fay

This very large milk-white flower is carried on a perfectly branched strong stem 38 inches tall. The haft is wide and clean and the beard is white. The flower is round and full petaled, with nicely flaring falls and domed standards. Very large strong plants with blue green leaves. Completely winter hardy at Chicago. Mid-season. H. M. 1950,

No. 46-35 — 44-43 X Zantha

A truly new flower and combination of color in the Iris world. Truly yours produces the largest flowers I have ever grown, but in spite of their great size there is no sign of coarseness. The buds are bright yellow because the under side of the open fall is yellow and the top side is faced with white. The heart of the flower is bright yellow, which shades off to almost white at the bottom of the falls and the top of the standards. Both standards and falls are ruffled. The haft is very wide with gold threads radiating from the yellow beard. Falls are almost horizontal, and standards do not open. It blooms very late in the season; is winter hardy; 38 inches tall. Has fertile pollen, and sets seeds freely. H. C. 1949; A. M. 1951.

## Twilight Sky \$3.00

No. 47-6 — Pink Cameo X Flora Dora

A pink of exceptional form and substance with pink buds, red beard. Standards are domed; falls flare at just the right angle. The flower is medium in size, tailored; the haft is clean. The widely spaced flowers are carried on a strong, graceful 35-inch stem. Plant is hardy, vigorous, and a very fast increaser. H. M. 1950.

### Zantha \$3.00

No. 44-12 — Gold Medal X 41-22

A very large deep yellow self, clear and clean, with a deep yellow beard and no haft markings. Flowers are nicely formed, tailored and flaring. The 37-inch stem is strong and well branched. Winter hardy at Chicago. H. C. 1946; H. M. 1947. Winner of the President's Cup, 1947. A. M. 1952.

#### HEMEROCALLIS

# Evelyn Claar

\$8.00

Dr. E. J. Krause

One of the best of the new pink Hems. The plant is rather small, so it does not take up too much room in a small garden. The foliage is blue green. The plant is deciduous and a good increaser; vigorous and winter hardy. The broad-petaled flowers are carried on 37-inch scapes which produce up to 40 buds per scape. A good parent both ways.

## Joanna Hutchins \$2.00

Dr. E. J. Krause

I have grown this flower since it was a numbered seedling, and to me it is probably the most satisfactory Hem I have grown. The beautifully formed, clear, clean orange flowers have a substance and finish which carry them unfading through the hottest day — remaining fresh until ten o'clock at night. Evergreen plant. Winter hardy at Chicago, having withstood 24 degrees below zero without loss.

## Lark Song

\$8.00

Fay — 1952 Vespers X Joanna Hutchins

From two very good parents comes Lark Song. Wide petaled, medium large, bright canary yellow self, carried on strong straight scapes 38 inches tall. A day bloomer which stays in bloom until dark. Deciduous and completely winter hardy.

Painted Lady \$2.0

(Russel) 36" - Huge blooms of cinnamon brown flushed terra cotta, coral throat.

Vespers

\$2.00

(Nes.) 38" - A pale cream yellow of great beauty. Night bloomer; new flowers open between 5 and 6 p.m.

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